

SENATE BILL 3628

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to postsecondary
financial assistance from net lottery proceeds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-903(b), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

For the annual report due by January 13, 2009, THEC shall make a detailed evaluation of the Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant, including the value of the grant to the state in retraining workers who have lost their jobs to qualify for new, higher paying jobs. THEC shall also evaluate the capacity of the Tennessee Technology Centers and projected net lottery proceeds and make recommendations whether expansion of the grant to enable more Tennessee citizens to attend Tennessee Technology Centers is feasible.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.